

## LIBRARY NOTES

*THE VICAR OF WAKEFIELD BY DR. OLIVER GOLDSMITH  
A CHECK-LIST OF EDITIONS IN THE LESTA FORD CLAY COLLECTION  
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This collection was recently presented to the Library in memory of Dr. Linsly R. Williams, former Director of the Academy, by his daughter, Mrs. Lesta Ford Clay, who at one time was a member of the staff of the Rare Book Department. Goldsmith, remembered now for his writings, studied medicine at Edinburgh and is thought to have continued his studies during his travels on the continent. On his return to England he "set up as a physician in Bankside, Southwark," but was apparently unsuccessful in practice. His early connection with medicine, however, warrants the acceptance of this valuable and carefully compiled collection.

The most valuable editions in the collection are the first edition, Salisbury, 1766, the pirated edition which appeared in London in the same year, the first American edition which was published in 1772 and the first edition with the illustrations by Thomas Rowlandson, London, 1817. There are editions in French, German, Dutch, Swedish, one in phonetic spelling and one transcribed in Pitman shorthand. Some editions are well illustrated by such artists as Thomas Bewick, Thomas Rowlandson, John Thompson, Thomas Stothard, Richard Westall, George Dorrington, William Mulready, John Absolon, George Housman Thomas, Hugh Thomson, John Massey Wright, Henry Marriott Paget, Margaret Jameson, Edmund J. Sullivan, Arthur Rackham, Tony Johannot, Charles Emile Jacque, the New York physician Alexander Anderson, Charles Edmund Brock, and others. Memoirs concerning Goldsmith and his work appeared in many editions. Those by Samuel Johnson, George Moir Bussey, John Evans, Austin Dobson, George

Saintsbury, John Forster, Sir Walter Scott, and the physician John Aikin, are worthy of special mention. One edition contains verses about Goldsmith by David Garrick and another edition consists of a dramatized version adapted for the theatre by Thomas John Dibdin.

1766

1. The vicar of Wakefield . . . Salisbury: printed by B. Collins, for F. Newbery . . . 1766. 2 vol.  
First edition.
2. The vicar of Wakefield . . . London: printed in the year 1766. 2 vol.  
Pirated edition.
3. The vicar of Wakefield . . . 2. ed. London: printed for F. Newbery . . . 1766. 2 vol.
4. The vicar of Wakefield . . . 3. ed. London: printed for F. Newbery . . . 1766. 2 vol.
5. The vicar of Wakefield . . . Dublin: printed for W. and W. Smith, A. Leathley, J. Hoey sen, P. Wilson, J. Exshaw, E. Watts, H. Saunders, J. Hoey, jun. J. Potts, and J. Williams. [1766]. 2 vol. in 1.  
Date of publication appears in vol. 2 only.
6. The vicar of Wakefield . . . Dublin: printed for W. and W. Smith, A. Leathley, J. Hoey sen, P. Wilson, J. Exshaw, E. Watts, H. Saunders, J. Hoey jun. J. Potts, and J. Williams 1766. 2 vol. in 1.

1767

7. Le ministre de Wakefield . . . Londres, et se trouve à Paris: chez Pissot . . . Desaint . . . 1767. 2 vol. in 1.  
Translation attributed to Charlotte Jeanne Béraud de Lahaie de Riou, marquise de Montesson.
8. The vicar of Wakefield . . . Dublin: printed for W. and W. Smith, A. Leathley, J. Hoey, sen. P. Wilson, J. Exshaw, E. Watts, H. Saunders, J. Hoey jun. J. Potts, and J. Williams 1767. 2 vol. in 1.

1770

9. The vicar of Wakefield . . . 4. ed. London: printed for Carnan and Newbery . . . 1770. 2 vcl.

1772

10. The vicar of Wakefield . . . Philadelphia: printed for William Mentz . . . 1772. 2 vol. in 1.  
First American edition.

1773

11. The vicar of Wakefield . . . 5. ed. London: printed for T. Carnan and F. Newbery, jun. . . 1773. 2 vol.

1776

12. The vicar of Wakefield . . . 2 ed. Berlin: sold by August Mylius . . . and printed at Altenburgh by Richter. 1776.

1777

13. The vicar of Wakefield . . . London: printed for C. Ware, S. Bladdon, and T. Payne. 1777. 2 vol. in 1.

1779

14. The vicar of Wakefield . . . 6. ed. London: printed for T. Carnan and F. Newbery jun. . . 1779.

1780

15. The vicar of Wakefield . . . Paris: printed by J. G. A. Stoupe; and sold by J. N. Pissot, and Barrois, junior . . . 1780.
16. The vicar of Wakefield . . . Newburyport: printed and sold by John Mycall. [1780]. 2 vol. in 1.

1781

17. The vicar of Wakefield . . . London: printed for Harrison & Co. . . . 1781.  
 18. The vicar of Wakefield . . . London: printed for J. Davies; T. Smith; N. Taylor, and W. Thompson. 1781. 2 vol.  
 19. Der Dorfprediger von Wakefield . . . Von neuem verdeutscht. 2. verbesserte Aufl. Hamburg und Altona, 1781.

1784

20. The vicar of Wakefield . . . 3. ed. Berlin: printed for August Mylius . . . 1784.  
 21. The vicar of Wakefield . . . Revised by Mr. D\*\*\* . . . 2. ed. Paris: sold by Theophilus Barrois, junior . . . 1784.

1787

22. The vicar of Wakefield . . . 8. ed. London: printed for Thomas Carnan . . . Samuel Bladon and John Bew . . . 1787.  
 23. The vicar of Wakefield . . . 1. ed. With accents. Halle, printed and sold by Friedrich Daniel Francke. 1787.

1789

24. The vicar of Wakefield . . . London: printed for Joseph Wenman . . . 1789.

1790

25. The vicar of Wakefield . . . Glasgow: printed by J. and M. Robertson. 1790. 2 vol. in 1.

1791

26. The vicar of Wakefield . . . Perth: R. Morison; Edinburgh: N. Chyne, 1791. 2 vol.

1792

27. The vicar of Wakefield . . . London: printed for A. Law, W. Millar, and R. Cater. 1792. 2 vol. in 1.  
 28. The vicar of Wakefield . . . London:

printed by Sammells and Ritchie, for E. Harding . . . and J. Good . . . 1792. Illustrated by Thomas Stothard.

29. The vicar of Wakefield . . . London: printed for Ogilvy and Speare, 1792. [Col.: Printed by T. Bensley . . .]  
 30. The vicar of Wakefield . . . Providence: by Bennett Wheeler . . . 1792. 2 vol. in 1.

1794

31. The vicar of Wakefield . . . Mit richtigen Accenten versehen und mit einer Anleitung zum Gebrauch derselben begleitet von J. Ebers. Berlin: bei Gottfried Carl Nauck . . . 1794.

1795

32. Land-prästens j Wakefield . . . 3. upl. Stockholm: tryckt hos Johan A. Carlbohm, 1795.

1796

33. The vicar of Wakefield . . . Vienna: printed for R. Sammer . . . 1796.  
 34. Le curé de Wakefield. Traduit de l'anglais, par M. J. B. Biset . . . Londres: chez l'auteur . . . T. Cadell . . . & G. Davies . . . Deboffe . . . & Tindal . . . 1796.  
 35. Der Dorfprediger von Wakefield . . . Von neuem verdeutscht. 3. Aufl. Leipzig: in der Weidmannischen Buchhandlung. 1796.

1797

36. The vicar of Wakefield . . . new ed. Paris: printed for Gay et Gide. 1797.  
 37. Le vicaire de Wakefield . . . Traduction nouvelle, par le [Pierre Louis] C[laude]. Gin . . . Paris: de l'imprimerie de Gay et Gide. 1797. 2 vol. Title and text in French and English.

1798

38. The vicar of Wakefield . . . embellished with wood cuts, by T. Bewick. Hereford: D. Walker, 1798. 2 vol. in 1.

1799

39. The vicar of Wakefield . . . Stereotype edition. Paris: printed by P. Didot, the elder . . . Seventh year of the French republic [1799].  
Notes signed "S.B.": pp. [196]-199.

1800

40. The vicar of Wakefield . . . [With a life of the author, and with verses about him by David Garrick.] Paris: printed for Ant. Aug. Renouard. 1800. 2 copies.  
41. The vicar of Wakefield . . . Hannover: printed for Hahn. [?ca. 1800].  
42. The vicar of Wakefield . . . To which is prefixed memoirs of the author [by Samuel Johnson] . . . Dublin: printed by T. Henshall . . . [?ca. 1800]. 2 vol. in 1.

1801

43. The vicar of Wakefield . . . new ed. London: printed by M. Allen . . . for West and Hughes . . . and E. Harding . . . 1801.  
Illustrated with 6 plates by Thomas Stothard.  
44. The vicar of Wakefield . . . In Goldsmith's: Miscellaneous works . . . A new ed. London, 1801, vol. 1.  
45. The vicar of Wakefield . . . Salem: printed by Joshua Cushing, for Cushing & Appleton, 1801. 2 vol. in 1.

1802

46. The vicar of Wakefield . . . Manchester: Clarke & Co.; Liverpool: Jones; and Hull: Rawson & Rodford, 1802. 2 vol. in 1.

1803

47. Le ministre de Wakefield . . . Traduction nouvelle, par E\*\*\* A\*\*\* [Etienne Aignan] . . . Paris: chez F. Louis, 1803.

1806

48. The vicar of Wakefield . . . London: published by Vernor, Hood, & Sharpe . . . Lackington, Allen & Co. . . . Printed and sold by J. Robertson . . . Edinburgh, 1806.

1807

49. The vicar of Wakefield . . . Hanover: sold by the brethren [sic] Hahn, 1807.  
50. The vicar of Wakefield . . . New-York: printed and sold by James Oram . . . 1807.  
Illustrated by Alexander Anderson.

1809

51. The vicar of Wakefield . . . Wellington: F. Houlston and Son, 1809. 2 vol. in 1.  
52. The vicar of Wakefield . . . To which are prefixed memoirs of Oliver Goldsmith by John Aikin. Walpole, N.H.: published by Thomas & Thomas, Cheever Felch, printer, 1809.

1812

53. The vicar of Wakefield . . . Gainsborough: Stereotyped for Henry Mozley, 1812.  
54. The vicar of Wakefield . . . new ed. London: printed . . . by Allen & Co. . . . 1812.  
Illustrated with 6 plates by Thomas Stothard.  
55. The vicar of Wakefield . . . To which is prefixed an account of the author's life . . . by . . . J. Evans . . . London: Albion Press: printed for J. & J. Cundee . . . [1812].  
Woodcuts in text possibly by Thomas Bewick; engraving probably by William Marshall Craig and Luke Cnelnel.

1815

56. The vicar of Wakefield . . . London: printed for Whittingham and Arliss . . . 1815.  
Illustrations by John Thompson.

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| <p>57. Le curé de Wakefield, roman traduit de l'anglois . . . par M. de Russy . . . New-York: Joseph Desnoues, 1816. 2 vol.</p> <p>Title and text in French and English. Published with poems by the author and the covering title: <i>Chefs d'oeuvre . . . New York, 1815-1816.</i></p> | <p>64. The vicar of Wakefield . . . London: printed for Thomas Tegg . . . R. M. Tims, Dublin; and R. Griffin and Co., Glasgow. 1825.</p> <p>Illustrated by John Thompson.</p>   |
| 1817   | 1825  |
| <p>58. The vicar of Wakefield . . . London: published by R. Ackermann . . . 1817.</p> <p>Illustrated with 24 colored plates by Thomas Rowlandson.</p>  | <p>65. The vicar of Wakefield . . . London: published by Jones &amp; Company . . . 1825. (University edition.)</p>  |
| <p>59. The vicar of Wakefield: a melo-dramatic burletta, in three acts; first performed . . . August 25, 1817. [Adapted] by Thomas Dibdin . . . London: printed for John Miller . . . by B. McMillan . . . 1817.</p>   | <p>66. The vicar of Wakefield . . . Paris: Baudry, 1825.</p>  |
| 1818   | 1825  |
| <p>60. The vicar of Wakefield . . . London: printed for John Sharpe . . . by C. Whittingham . . . 1818-[1819].</p> <p>Illustrations by Richard Westall and engraved title-page dated 1819.</p>   | <p>67. Le ministre de Wakefield. Traduction nouvelle, précédée d'un essai sur la vie et les écrits d'Olivier Goldsmith, par M. [Joseph François Gabriel] Hennequin. Paris: Brédif, 1825.</p>                              |
| 1820   | 1826  |
| <p>61. The vicar of Wakefield . . . With the life of the author, by Dr. [Samuel] Johnson . . . A new ed. carefully revised and corrected. London: printed for Dean and Munday . . . 1820.</p> <p>(Cooke's pocket edition of select novels.)</p>  | <p>68. Le ministre de Wakefield. Paris: chez Dauthereau, 1826. 2 vol.</p>   |
| 1821   | 1827  |
| <p>62. Le ministre de Wakefield . . . nouv. éd., revue et corrigé. Paris: chez Roret et Roussel, 1821. 2 vol.</p>  | <p>69. De leeraar van Wakefield . . . Dordrecht: J. de Vos en compie. 1827.</p>   |
| 1822   | 1828  |
| <p>63. The vicar of Wakefield. Chiswick: C. Whittingham, 1822.</p> <p>Illustrated by John Thompson.</p>  | <p>70. Der Landprediger von Wakefield . . . Aus dem Englischen Uebertragen von C. v. S. Quedlinburg und Leipzig: Gottfr. Baffe, 1828. 2 vol.</p>  |
| 1821   | 1828  |
| <p>62. Le ministre de Wakefield . . . nouv. éd., revue et corrigé. Paris: chez Roret et Roussel, 1821. 2 vol.</p>  | <p>71. The vicar of Wakefield . . . London: printed for John Sharpe . . . 1828-[1829].</p> <p>Illustrated by Richard Westall. Engraved title-page dated 1829.</p>   |
| 1831   | 1831  |
| <p>63. The vicar of Wakefield. Chiswick: C. Whittingham, 1822.</p> <p>Illustrated by John Thompson.</p>  | <p>72. Le ministre de Wakefield. Traduction nouvelle, précédée d'un essai sur la vie et les écrits d'Olivier Goldsmith, par M. [J. F. G.] Hennequin . . . d'après l'édition de Paris. Boston: Gray &amp; Bowen, 1831.</p> |
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|  | <p>73. The vicar of Wakefield . . . Paris: Baudry's European Library, 1833.</p>   |

1838

74. *Le vicaire de Wakefield . . . Traduit . . . par Charles Nodier, précédé d'une notice par le même sur la vie et les ouvrages de Goldsmith . . . Paris: Bourgueleret, 1838.*

Illustrated with 10 plates by Tony Johannot.

1839

75. *Le vicaire de Wakefield. Traduction nouvelle, par Louise Belloc; précédée d'une notice par Sir Walter Scott. Paris: Charpentier, 1839.*

1841

76. *The vicar of Wakefield . . . Illustrated . . . by George Dorrington, with a prefatory memoir of the author, by G. Moir Bussey . . . London: Willoughby & Co. . . . 1841.*

1842

77. *The vicar of Wakefield . . . With an account of the author's life and writings, by J. Aikin. New York: D. Appleton & Co., 1842.*

1843

78. *The vicar of Wakefield . . . With thirty-two illustrations, by William Mulready, R.A. London: John van Voorst . . . 1843.*

Illustrations engraved by John Thompson. Contains an autograph letter signed, from William Mulready, 1821.

1844

79. *Le vicaire de Wakefield. Traduction nouvelle par Charles Nodier. Avec un notice par le même sur la vie et les oeuvres de Goldsmith.*

Vignettes par Tony Johannot. Paris: J. Hetzel, 1844.

1846

80. *The vicar of Wakefield . . . With an account of the author's life and writings, by J. Aikin. New York: D. Appleton & Co.; Philadelphia: George S. Appleton, 1846.*

1848

81. *The vicer ov Wacfeld, and select poemz . . . Lundun: Fred Pitman . . . 1848.*  
Edition with phonetic spelling and half-title: *Goldsmith's select wures.*

1850

82. *Le vicaire de Wakefield. Traduction nouvelle précédée d'une notice sur la vie et les ouvrages de Goldsmith et suivie de notes par Charles Nodier. 10 vignettes dessinées par T. Johannot, gravées sur acier par Revel. Paris: Victor Lecou, Hetzel et cie, [?ca. 1850.]*

1853

83. *Le vicaire de Wakefield, traduction de Charles Nodier. Illustrée par Jaques. 4. ed. Paris: E. Blanchard, 1853. 2 vol. in 1.*

1855

84. *The vicar of Wakefield . . . With illustrations by John Absolon. London: Grant and Griffith, 1855.*
85. *The vicar of Wakefield . . . Illustrated by George Thomas. London: Joseph Cundall, 1855.*

1859

86. *Le vicaire de Wakefield, traduction par Charles Nodier, illustrée . . . par Tony Johannot. Paris: éd. Hetzel, L. Hachette et cie, [1859].*

1860

87. *The vicar of Wakefield . . . London: James Hogg & Sons, [1860.]*

- 1880
88. *The vicar of Wakefield . . .* New York: Albert Cogswell, 1880.
- 1881
89. *The vicar of Wakefield . . .* Philadelphia: Porter & Coates, [1881.] (Alta edition.)
- 1883
90. *The vicar of Wakefield . . .* With a preface and notes by Austin Dobson. London: Kegan Paul, Trench & Co. 1883.
91. *idem.* Another copy. Large paper edition, consisting of fifty copies, of which this is no. 32.
- 1885
92. *The vicar of Wakefield . . .* Being a facsimile reproduction of the first edition published in 1766. With . . . a bibliographical list of editions . . . London: Elliot Stock, 1885. 2 vol.
93. *Le vicaire de Wakefield*, traduction nouvelle et complète par B.-H. Gausseron. Paris: A. Quantin, [1885]. Illustrated by V. A. Poirson. No. 11 of an edition of 100 copies.
- 1886
94. *The vicar of Wakefield . . .* With prefatory memoir by George Saintsbury . . . London: J. C. Nimmo, 1886. Illustrated by V. A. Poirson.
- 1888
95. *Le vicaire de Wakefield*, traduction, préface et notes par Charles Nodier. Eaux-fortes par Ad. Lalauze, nouv. éd. Paris: Lib. des bibliophiles, 1888. 2 vol.  
Ordinary edition.
96. *idem.* Another copy, no. 3 sur papier du Japon.
97. *idem.* Another copy, no. 22, sur papier de Chine.
- 1890
98. *idem.* Another copy, no. 39, sur papier Whatman.
99. *idem.* Another copy, no. 100, sur papier ce Hollande.
- 1893
100. *The vicar of Wakefield . . .* With a preface by Austin Dobson and illustrations by Hugh Thomson. London and New York: Macmillan & Co., 1890.
101. *idem.* Another copy. Large paper edition.
- 1903
102. *The vicar of Wakefield . . .* Illustrated with etchings by Ad. Lalauze. London: Gay and Bird, 1893. 2 vol. (Édition Jouaust.)  
No. 12 of a limited edition of fifty copies for the English market.
- 1904
103. *The vicar of Wakefield . . .* Chiswick: Caradoc Press, 1903.  
No. 102 of a limited edition of 374 copies.
104. *The vicar of Wakefield . . .* Including John Forster's essay on the story, and containing . . . illustrations in colour by John Massey Wright . . . London: A. & C. Black, 1903.  
No. 12 of an edition of 250 copies.
- 1910
105. *The vicar of Wakefield . . .* With colored illustrations by C. E. Brock. New York: E. P. Dutton, [1904.] (Series of English idylls.)
106. *The vicar of Wakefield . . .* With twenty-four illustrations in colour by Margaret Jameson. London: Chapman & Hall Ltd. [1910.] (Burlington library.)
107. *The vicar of Wakefield . . .* Illustrated by H. M. Paget. London: Ernest Nister; New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. [ca. 1910.]

1914

108. *The vicar of Wakefield . . .* Illustrated by Edmund J. Sullivan. London: Constable & Co., 1914.  
No. 177 of an edition of 500 copies.

1916

109. Illustrated edition of the vicar of Wakefield . . . Intermediate style of Pitman's shorthand, Isaac Pitman. London: Sir Isaac Pitman & Sons; Bath: Phonetic Institute; Melbourne: the Rialto; New York; Toronto: Commercial text-book Co. [1916.] (Centenary edition.)  
Text in shorthand.

1926

110. *The vicar of Wakefield . . .* Illustrated

with twenty-four coloured designs by Thomas Rowlandson . . . [London]; Chiswick Press for Constable & Co. and Houghton Mifflin Co., 1926.

1928

111. *The vicar of Wakefield . . .* Edited . . . by Oswald Doughty. London: Scholartis Press, 1928. (The Scholartis eighteenth-century novels, no. 4.)

1929

112. *The vicar of Wakefield . . .* Illustrated by Arthur Rackham. London; Bombay; Sydney: G. G. Harrap & Co., [1929.]  
No. 371 of the English issue of 575 copies.